



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Application No. : 10/580,314  
Confirmation No. : 5663  
Applicant : A. Rieder  
Filed : 25 May 2006  
Title : Device for determining and/or monitoring the volume  
flow rate and/or mass flow rate of a medium to be  
measured which flows through a pipeline (amended)  
TC/A.U. : 2855  
Examiner : P. Patel  
Docket No. : RIED3011/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112 in response to the Office Action of January 6, 2009.